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Important Base of Salamaua Is Taken By the Australians

Japanese Abandon Valuable War Equipment With New Guinea Field

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Sept. 14 (Tues) (P)—A fast disintegrating Japanese army has abandoned Salamaua, New Guinea, leaving behind valuable war equipment to Australians pursuing them northward into the mountains, Allied headquarters announced today.

The air and sea anchorage base is the first place of prewar importance to be retaken from the enemy in the Southwest Pacific.

Salamaua was overrun Sunday, a day after Australians of a pioneer unit swam the rain-swollen Francisco River and occupied the big airfield two miles southwest of the town, beginning a flight toward Lae.

A large Australian force moved cautiously into the town's harbor section built on an isthmus connecting the mainland with Cape Parrot in the Huon Gulf. The caution was unnecessary. The Japanese who had survived Allied bombings which flattened Salamaua during a campaign of seven and one-half months had fled to ridges northwest of the town, beginning a flight toward Lae.

Salamaua, occupied by the Japanese shortly after they overran Lae, January 25, 1942, affords the Allies a sea and air base on the left flank of vital enemy bases on New Britain.

Allied bombers, making a round-trip flight of more than 2,000 miles, heavily bombed the waterfront and barracks at Makassar, Dutch Celebes.

Southeast of Salamaua, Japanese dive-bombers attacked the harbor of Allied-held Morobe, New Guinea, but today's communiqué said the raiders caused only minor damage.

The Japanese abandoned Salamaua, leaving behind much equipment as they fled north. Only one good trail leads from the captured base toward Lae.

But even should they succeed in reaching Lae, their fate apparently is sealed because the entire area from Salamaua to Lae is tightly encircled.

"We have captured Salamaua," the communiqué said.

Our southern forces are in close pursuit of remnants of the enemy's disintegrating troops.

FORCES AT LAE

INCREASE SQUEEZE

Our northeastern and western forces at Lae are gradually increasing their pressure. Our heavy bombers in direct support attacked enemy defense installations with forty-nine tons of explosives, causing extensive damage at Emerys and Diddymans. A bridge on the main valley road was destroyed and several gun batteries silenced.

In the Solomons, American bombers started fires and explosions in a new raid on the isolated Japanese air base of Vila, Kolombangara.

The pattern followed by the Allies thus far in their reconquest of New Guinea was disclosed to newsmen today by Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey.

The general stressed that ground

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Elect Chiang As President Of China

Commander-in-Chief Of All Forces

CHUNKING, Sept. 13 (P)—Chiang Kai-Shek was elected President of China to succeed the late Dr. Lin Sen at a meeting of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee today.

Under a revision of the National Government's organic law adopted Saturday Chiang becomes, as Commander-in-chief of China's land, air and naval forces.

In a statement to the Central Executive Committee, Chiang expressed the hope that the Communists would redeem their pledge of 1937 to give up the Communist movement, dissolve the Soviet organization and disband the Red Army by incorporating it into the National Army.

"We should clearly recognize the Chinese Communists' problem is purely political and should be solved by political means," he said.

The Central Committee decided to abolish the present system of political tutelage, or one-party rule, within a year after the conclusion of the

Central Executive Committee also confirmed Chiang in his post as president of the Executive Yuan or Premier and decided that the heads of four other yuans or councils should continue in office.

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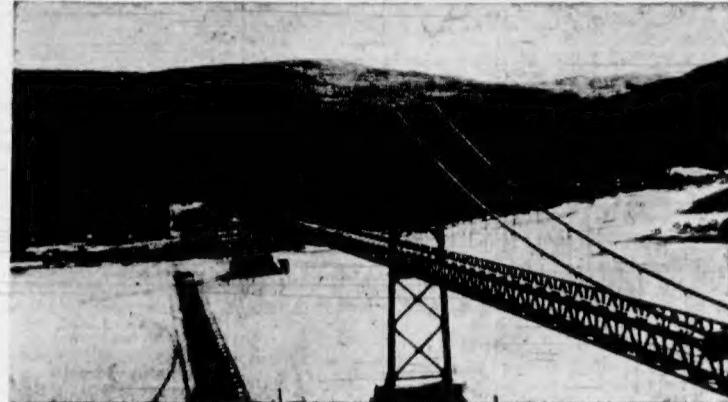
Highlights of World's News

ITALY—Stiff fighting rages around British-American bridgehead at Salerno: British-Canadian Eighth Army captures Crotone in drive north through Calabria; other British forces push up Adriatic coast from Brindisi.

RUSSIA—Red Army reaches banks of Dessa River across from Bryansk, overrunning vital railway network east of German stronghold; other Soviet troops drive ahead in Kiev direction.

PACIFIC—Allied troops seize Salamaua as Japanese garrison flees towards threatened Lae; United States Army planes bomb Japanese shipping and military installations on Paramushiro Island in Kuriles.

New Peace Bridge on Alaska Highway Opened



Officials of Vichy Jailed For Stealing

Corruption and Graft Among Higher-Ups

MADRID, Sept. 13 (P)—A welter of graft, political crimes and general corruption among persons high in the pro-Nazi Vichy French regime and other collaborationist circles is shown in the twice-arrested French newspaper arriving here.

In Central Serbia there have been a series of minor engagements between Mihailovic forces and the Bulgarian and German armies and 100 enemy soldiers were reported to have been killed in these operations.

The partisan commander, Broz, with whom Allied officers are reported in contact, is a Montenegrin insurgent.

KING PETER MAY VISIT NORTH AFRICA

LONDON, Sept. 13 (P)—Drumming Yugoslav plans to take a full part in the United Nations offensive, young King Peter is expected to fly shortly to Allied headquarters in North Africa and visit the battlefield in Italy.

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PUBLISHER ARRESTED

Buenos Aires, Sept. 13 (P)—Jose Agusti, publisher of the pro-Allied newspaper *Noticias Graficas* which was suspended indefinitely last week for its comment on rejection by the United States of Argentina's request for lend-lease aid, was taken into police custody today. Police said he would be held for action by the Federal Executive Department which indicated prosecution

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American Bombers Blast Hongkong

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (P)—A formation of China-based American bombers today blasted Japanese installations in Hongkong, causing heavy damage, the Chongking radio said, quoting a Central News Agency dispatch from Shinkwan.

The broadcast was heard by United States Government monitors.

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Congress of Labor Wants Government Banking System

Control of All Transport and Operation of All Radio Broadcasting Urged by Convention

MONTREAL, Sept. 13 (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor opening its fourth annual convention here today demanded in a resolution that the Government of Canada "take over the entire banking system and operate it in the interests of the people."

The present system of banking, the resolution said, "does not operate in the best interests of the people, inasmuch as it leaves their economic and social life to a large extent at the mercy of a small clique of financial interests."

Control of "all transport" by the Board of Transport Commissioners and full ownership and operation by the Government of all Radio Broadcasting in Canada as a public

within the jurisdiction of the Congress, and the executive committee being satisfied that financial assistance is needed, they be empowered to recommend to all chartered and affiliated units of the Congress that a contribution be made "by each such unit."

HOPE TO AVOID TALK OF SUSPENSION

President A. R. Mosher told delegates there was hope the annual convention here will be able to avoid discussion of suspension of the charter of Local No. 1, Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada, Vancouver, last January. He was unanimously granted postponement of this item of business on the convention agenda.

Suspension of the union's charter arose out of the election of officers in December, 1942.

"Since I have been in Montreal," President Mosher said, "I have had the privilege and pleasure of meeting representatives of warring factions in Vancouver and it seems that we are at least making some progress towards unearthing the tangle which has gone on there for the past few months."

As the matter was scheduled for discussion immediately after setting up of the various convention committees, Mr. Mosher asked for unanimous consent to delay.

Markets Needed For B.C. Tungsten

Announcement made Monday by Dr. John F. Walker, deputy minister of mines, that the great demand for the discovery of new tungsten properties and for increased production is over, has confronted the province with the problem of finding markets for current production.

The situation with regard to supply has been satisfactorily alleviated during the past few weeks, Dr. Walker stated, reporting that grub stakes have been exerting every effort in the past two seasons to try to find new deposits of scheelite.

Tungsten, used chiefly to toughen steel, and make cutting tools, is of vital concern to the war effort, and Dr. Walker paid tribute to the promoters, saying: "They have done their bit in the war effort and can only share in the general satisfaction that the tungsten situation is now easy."

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Maj.-Gen. Potts May Get New Military Post

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, of Saskatoon, whose 6th Division will be partially disbanded under Defence Minister Ralston's announcement today of a reorganization of Canadian troops in Canada, is considered likely to command operational troops in the Dominion.

Under the reorganization, the 7th Division, commanded by Maj.-Gen. P. E. LeClerc, of Montreal, and the 8th, commanded by Maj.-Gen. H. N. Ganong, of St. Stephen, N.B., will be disbanded.

It is expected that a modified divisional headquarters will administer the three brigade groups in the new set-up, and that this will be formed around General Potts as his 6th Divisional headquarters staff.

Colonel Ralston has announced that the reorganization does not mean that all units will be disbanded. Details of how the reorganization will affect units of the three divisions have not yet been announced, but some will be disbanded with the divisions.

However, disbandment will affect fifteen infantry units, three artillery units, four engineer and three medical units.

If fifteen infantry battalions out of twenty-seven in the three divisions are disbanded, twelve—or four for each brigade group—will be left. On that basis the brigade groups would be embryo divisions in themselves.

Units of one of the three disbanded divisions have already taken part in an operation—the occupation of Kiska Island in the Aleutians in conjunction with United States forces.

Though it encountered no enemy opposition in Kiska, the Canadian force, specially trained in landing operations and battle technique, impressed American army authorities with its speed and efficiency.

Italian Front

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the same units as those which fought in Sicily.

At headquarters, it was learned that all enemy troops in the Italian heel south of the Taranto-Brindisi road had been cleared out. Possession of the heel gave the Allies many first-class airfields within short range of the Salerno area. These likewise provided potential bases from which heavy bombers could easily pound all of Italy to the Brenner Pass, the Ploesti oil fields of Rumania and scores of other inviting targets.

The B.C.C. said Altamura, twenty-two miles west of Bari and forty-four miles inland from Taranto, had been captured. There was no confirmation of an Algiers radio report that Bari had been entered.

While the bulk of Allied air forces were in tactical support of the armies around Salerno and in the south, Allied bombers from the Middle East Command started softening up the Dodecanese Islands of Italy, which lie in the Eastern Aegean Sea just off the Turkish coast. Rhodes, the largest island and kingpin of the archipelago, was the main target.

Beaufighters attacked the Maritza airfield Saturday and Wellington bombers hit the Calato airfield that night. American bombers attacked both targets. All Allied planes returned safely, encountering neither ground nor air opposition.

The Germans, possibly drawing on their home reserves, threw ninety to 100 fighters against the Allies in the Salerno area, but their efforts against the beaches and shipping were described as weak. The Allies shot down thirteen planes and lost two.

GERMANS CLAIM SOME PRISONERS

In the Salerno sector, a German attack is progressing in the northern part of the battle zone, the Berlin communiqué said. "The enemy was repulsed after fierce defensive fighting and had to withdraw to a narrow coastal area. German tank divisions captured twenty-six officers and 1,400 men in fighting up to September 11. Fifty-eight tanks, mostly heavy ones, and numerous heavy and light armor also were captured."

Berlin said German speedboats sank a 10,000-ton transport, a destroyer and three Italian speedboats attempting to attack a German convoy near Corsica. Two large merchantmen and a torpedo boat were sunk in the Gulf of Salerno by bombers, Berlin asserted. More than 300,000 Italian troops were said to have surrendered to the Nazis and a growing number of Italian army units declared their willingness to fight on.

The two developments together will permit of a reduction of the 80,000 odd men in the home war establishment as fewer men will be required in staff and serving functions.

NEW FORMATIONS TO BE CREATED

In place of the three divisions, new formations with a smaller establishment will be created. They will be three complete brigade groups, each capable of operating independently, but administered and trained under a modified divisional headquarters.

In addition there will be a "training brigade group" in Eastern Canada, in which reinforcements for overseas will receive more advanced training than they have hitherto received.

While the Bryan's army held the main spotlight, other Russian armies rapidly clipped their way toward Kiev, Ukraine capital on the Middle Dnieper, and Zaporozhe and Dniproprostrov, on the lower end of the river, to add to a total bag of nearly 350 villages freed during the day.

Nevinnaya, Chernigov, big rail cities on the Crimeo-Odessa line just south of White Russia, were threatened by Soviet units. One Russian unit was reported only thirty miles from Chernigov; another was within artillery range of Nevinnaya after capturing Krud twelve miles to the east.

Nevinnaya's seizure, now an imminent possibility, would put Russian troops only seventy-two miles from Kiev, and cut the last north-south railway available to the Germans east of the Middle Dnieper.

In the Central Ukraine another Red Army driving on Kiev cut the Romny-Poltava railway at a point forty-two miles east of Priluki and 124 miles from Kiev, overrunning more than 140 localities.

C.W.A.C. drivers are "at attention" when behind the wheel and prohibited from responding to waves of greeting from pedestrians.

From Europe

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Germans want time to organize their stronghold in the North.

The Times forces highly dighting in Italy in the near future.

Dealing with the armistice negotiations, The Times' diplomatic correspondent explains that the delay announcing the terms was due to the Italians who wanted the main Allied landings to take place first of all. The Germans feared the Germans would seize Rome.

Marshal Badoglio's call for Italian resistance to German attack points definitely towards conservative cooperation with the Allies.

Nevertheless, the liberation of Italy must depend, first and foremost, on the speed and vigor of the Allies' advance.

Colonel Ralston said the reduction of the establishment for operational troops by about 20,000 men does not mean that number will go out of the army. Many will be reallocated according to the needs of the service to fill up remaining units and for potential reinforcements, depending on size, rank and medical category.

China Fund Total

Total subscriptions to the Chinese War Relief Fund drive have amounted to \$12,435, including a \$665 donation from the City of Victoria. C. T. Martin, secretary, announced on Sunday.

A \$100 donation was received from the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Britannia branch No. 7.

The public is reminded that donations can still be mailed to headquarters at 706 Fort Street.

Dimout Time

The dim-out period will commence at 8 o'clock tonight, and continue until 6 a.m. on Wednesday morning.

New Guinea

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Forces were covered throughout by superior air power and by amphibious resources at decisive moments.

Arrival of a United States Navy amphibious force under Rear Admiral Daniel Derby at the end of June enabled the Allied Command to develop more specific its work.

It was decided to drop a minefield from Lark to the Salamaua front, where they could be destroyed piecemeal.

The Allied Command's strategy has been to weaken the Japanese garrison to a point where it can not hope to fight its way free of the trap which was set by the Australian and American drive to Salamaua and sprung by amphibious landings east of Lark and airborne landings west of the base on September 4 and 5.

Failure of the Japanese to offer serious resistance to the amphibious operation and to stop the Allies from two directions seems a clear demonstration of the success of the strategy.

To Cut Canada's Home Defence by 20,000 Men

Seventh and Eighth Divisions to Be Disbanded

And Sixth Division Will Be Partly Broken Up

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 (CP)—Reduction of Canada's home defence operational military force by some 20,000 men was announced by Defence Minister Ralston today in a move which involves disbanding of the Seventh and Eighth Divisions.

The step is one of a number taken or contemplated in the light of an improved strategic situation, a pressing manpower shortage in Canada and the fact that the army has passed the expansion stage.

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Importance of Day Nurseries Is Discussed

The importance of establishing day nurseries in Victoria to release woman power for vital war work, was considered at the recent meeting of the Labor-Progressive Party. Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Franicham, Miss Ashdown, Mrs. Beaumont and Mrs. Shindole were elected to investigate the possibilities of establishing day nurseries and to ascertain the number of women this would make available to relieve the present manpower shortage. Members also felt steps should be taken by the schools to aid children of working mothers to be employed constructively until the mothers return from work. This would assist in reducing child delinquency, the meeting opined.

Plans to instruct members in Canadian citizenship, public speaking, parliamentary procedure and chairmanship are being considered by the educational committee of the organization, it being pointed out that one of the aims of the new party is to train the working people in political leadership.

A Halloween Frolic, to be held at the A.O.P. Hall on October 29 was arranged by the convener, Miss Mary Mezger. Prizes will be presented.

It was decided to receive nominations for a permanent executive at the next business meeting, September 24, with elections two weeks later.

Twenty-three new members were initiated and welcomed into the Labor-Progressive Party.

The educational committee will have charge of the next meeting, to be held on Friday, September 17, at 8 p.m.

VICTORIA W.I.

The September business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute, will be held in the institute rooms,

635 Fort Street, on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Plans for the Fall months will be discussed and former

institute members will be welcomed.

ASTHMA MUCUS LOOSENER FIRST DAY

AZMO-TABS SENT FREE

To those who have attacks of Asthma or Bronchitis so bad that you choke and sputter for breath and feel weak and nauseated and have no power of colds and certain foods? Do not despair. There is a home remedy for your bronchitis, a preparation called Azmo-Tabs. All you do is take two tasteless tablets at meals and your attacks should be quieted in a few minutes without troubling your blood quickly helping to loosen and remove phlegm and aiding Nature to restore peace and quiet. Ask your druggist about taking Azmo-Tabs today. All drugs are short of supplies.

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Surmises Balkans May Be On Immediate Invasion List

(The Author of the following story is president of the "Free Albania" organization in the United States. He is a graduate of Harvard University.)

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The attack on the Italian mainland will be only the first step toward getting to closer quarters with Hitler's forces. And as the German-held Balkan territories are next door to the Italian peninsula, it is logical to surmise that the Balkans may be on the immediate invasion list.

To be sure, every blow dealt on the Italian mainland will have its immediate repercussion on the Balkan shores, as the study of any map will easily disclose. The shortest distance, for example, between the Italy and the western shores of the Balkan Peninsula is but sixty-seven miles across the Strait of Otranto, that is, from Brindisi, on the Italian coast, to the Axis-held port of Vaskona, on the coast of Albania. Consequently, it is in the immediate interest of Allied strategy to disjoin the enemy forces operating from the two shores of the Adriatic Sea by cutting off Italy completely from the Balkan regions.

By all indications, therefore, the Allied plan of strategy is bound to aim at this disruption of enemy forces which can be accomplished only by an invasion of the Balkans through Albania, the gateway to the erstwhile Illyric Peninsula.

There has been of late considerable talk about an alternative plan for the invasion of the Balkans, the so-called "Salonica plan." This means, of course, that, instead of attacking the Balkans from the Adriatic shores, the Allies would bring their might to bear on the eastern shores which are washed by the Aegean Sea.

Greece is a characteristically mountainous country with few inland communications, and the Germans have proved to be Sieghe, no mean mountain fighters.

As for Yugoslavia, all her territories lie north and east of Albania. To bypass Albania in order to invade Yugoslavia is to be in constant danger of being out-flanked by the enemy.

But the main objection is: How can the Allies get access to the Yugoslav coast, all of which lies north of Albania, without forcing and occupying permanently the Italian and Albanian headlands of the sixty-six miles wide Strait of Otranto which controls the entrance to the Adriatic Sea.

ROADS CONVERGE IN ALBANIA

It would seem, indeed, what all the practicable strategic roads for the invasion of the Balkans converge in the little country of Albania, the coast of which lies closest to that of Italy.

That the Allies contemplate an early invasion of the Balkans through Albania may be inferred from the intense air bombardment of the southeastern coast of Italy, such as the town of Foggia, which is believed to be a shambles by now, and Barl, the intensive bombing of which has begun only lately. When Brindisi is going to be added to the bombing list, we may be almost sure that we are on the eve of the invasion. These three cities are the key centres of so fat a country as the smooth side of a flat-iron, where it is well-nigh impossible to build any line of fortifications worth the name. That makes the shoreline between Foggia and Brindisi an ideal landing place. And from there, the sea routes to Albania, Greece and Yugoslavia lie open.

As a matter of fact, the Italian Government, long before the advent of Mussolini, have clamored for the possession of the Albanian shores opposite the line Foggia-Barl-Brindisi on the ground that this part of the Italian coast is utterly indefensible because of its flatness. Hence, the Italian occupation of the Albanian Islands of Sazeno, the Gibraltar of the Adriatic, and of the adjacent magnificent port of Valona in November, 1914, a year before the entrance of Italy in the first World War.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$600 was sent last month to the China Defence League. Also \$280 was forwarded to the National Drive for China. The sum of \$143.15 was collected from boxes placed in Chinese stores.

Miss A. Wyllie was appointed chairman of the executive committee, including Mrs. C. Bury, Miss McLulich, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. C. Norman, Miss M. Goudie and Mrs. G. M. Tripp.

"Elsie," having been beautifully attired by a member of one of Victoria's pioneer families, has been presented to the committee. Having graced a window of a Douglas Street store, "Elsie" will now remove to Government Street, and later will be on view at 737 Pandora Avenue.

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The twenty-four-man committee, under the chairmanship of Hughes Cleaver (Lab., Halton), will decide later today whether its inquiry into war expenditures should be open to the press.

Tomorrow morning the sub-committee appointed to examine aluminum purchases will leave for the Arvida, Que., Aluminum Company of Canada plant to study operations there.

On anti-Jewish campaign backfired when Pierre Delisle, inspector of the special Paris police organized by the Germans to press the anti-Jewish campaign, was sentenced to thirteen months in jail and 5,000 francs fine in a Paris court for blackmailing a Turkish banker who happened not to be Jewish.

Lord Stratboli, a naval commander and later on the Admiralty War Staff in the first Great War, spoke

at a dinner honoring Will Rogers, Jr., United States Congressman from California.

There was a curious and unexpected delay after July 25 when Mussolini was ousted, and the Germans were presented forty days in which to pour troops into Italy and the Balkans," he said.

The Badoglio Government had delayed, vacillated and indecisive and had failed to give a resolute lead to the Italian people.

"Why did not give them this lead ourselves? If, as soon as we knew of Mussolini's ruin, an appeal had been made direct to the Italian people to join us as Allies in fighting the Germans, we could have secured control of the whole country."

"Any landing force rushed to the Italian coast would have been received with open arms."

"So confused were our councils that instead of grasping this wonderful opportunity we sent airplanes to Milan and other Northern Italian cities and dispersed and terrorized our friends and allies."

"We created such confusion that 200,000 Italians laid down their arms to the Germans without a fight."

Victorian Writes From Hongkong Prison Camp

Another household to be cheered in Esquimalt council chambers Monday evening when Councillor F. G. Eaton suggested that a member of the council should accompany the Reeve to the U.B.C.M. convention to be held this week at Port Alberni.

Reeve Alex Lockley declared that it was too late to think of such a thing, that there would be no accommodation available.

Councillor Eaton said he had tried to bring the matter up at a previous meeting but that another councillor had moved that the matter be shelved.

"Later I spoke to him and he told me he wished time to bring up a certain question in connection with the convention, so I agreed to wait. Now he has informed me that he has changed his mind."

"Some most important questions facing our municipality and others such as rehabilitation, will be threshed out at the convention, and we can derive a lot of benefit from the discussions. Junior councillors especially could learn a great deal. I have always felt it was too bad that Esquimalt did not take a bigger part in the convention."

"There's something wrong here," the reeve retorted. "You have canvassed the councillors about this. I'm asking the council not to support the motion."

Councillor Eaton replied: "I have not lobbied for the nomination and council can nominate whoever they wish to go. I'll be satisfied."

Councillor T. Haffield stated, it would be too late for any nominees to get on the resolutions committee.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen moved that Reeve Lockley and Councillor Eaton be delegated to go to the convention, and was supported by Councillor J. A. Ellis.

When the motion carried unanimously, Reeve Lockley stated: "I want to go on record to say that you have made a foolish move."

The fuel committee chairman, Councillor Ellis, reported that 200 cords of wood had been delivered to Esquimalt under orders of the fuel controller.

Report of the tax sale showed only one lot put up for sale; the board of police commissioners was authorized to repaint the traffic signs, and the sale of three lots was approved. Two lots were sold at \$85 each, and one lot went for \$150.

U.S. Will Use Force to Keep Peace, Hull Says

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (CP)—The United States stands ready to play its part in a postwar world in which countries will get along like self-respecting friends, but ready always to employ their collective force to prevent the monstrous spectre of war, Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared Sunday night.

"Readiness to use force, if necessary, for the maintenance of peace is indispensable," the seventy-two-year-old secretary emphasized in calling also for an International court of justice to settle legal disputes between nations.

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PRINCIPAL P. H. ELLIOTT

Canada sustained irreparable loss with the passing of Principal Percy H. Elliott, the head of Victoria College, who succumbed at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday evening after a comparatively brief illness, as the result of a heart attack. A leading educator in Western Canada, Professor Elliott had been for thirty-five years associated with school and university life in Victoria. He was beloved by two generations of men and women who passed through Victoria High School and Victoria College, the latter in all of its associations with McGill University and the University of British Columbia. To hundreds he was known as a friend.

Born in Bruce County, Ontario, on October 3, 1882, Professor Elliott was sixty-one years of age at the time of his death. After a brilliant career at McGill University, he graduated in 1906 with the degree of Master of Science and distinction in laboratory work. In 1908, he joined the staff of the old Victoria High School as an instructor in chemistry and physics, and was on the faculty of Victoria College when it was a small wooden annex on the High School grounds. For a time associated with the University of British Columbia, Professor Elliott returned to Victoria College later, and succeeded to the principalship on the retirement of the late Dr. E. B. Paul.

In educational matters Principal Elliott was widely known throughout Canada. He served on the Senate of the University of British Columbia, and was for twenty-five years member of the Board of Examiners of the British Columbia Department of Education. Up to within recent months he continued to lecture in physics and chemistry, besides directing faculty affairs of Victoria College. But his influence was wider even than that. Professor Elliott, to an unusual degree, had the personal magnetism and charm of a true leader. Successive faculties and student bodies came to know him as both friend and adviser; one whose steady, illuminating influence was ever on the side of human encouragement and addressed to the finest ideals in life.

To his widow and surviving relatives, The Daily Colonist wishes to express its deepest sympathy and profound regret. Everyone in Victoria today is the poorer for the passing of a scholarly gentleman of the very finest type, a philosopher and, above all, a warmly human adviser and friend. The influence of such a man, operating as it did over two generations, will not so easily be extinguished. It will live on.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

The forthcoming convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, to open on Wednesday at the Alberni Canal, will provide an excellent opportunity for senior governments to learn what the seventy-nine cities, towns and villages of this Province are thinking, at least among their corporate managements. Victoria, as the capital city, of British Columbia, should be strongly represented there.

One could almost write in advance many of the representations—that the Municipalities may make to their senior administrations. Inevitably, the Union will call attention to those conditions bearing physically and financially upon municipal business. Housing congestion, disruption of fuel supplies, acute shortage of labor, the policing and fire protection of overfilled towns, transportation problems, health conditions, and school complexities have affected every municipality in British Columbia to a greater or lesser extent.

Under finance, there will be the perennial question of civic revenues, and the vital one of civil re-establishment after this conflict is over. Hospitals and schools, both running into large capital outlays; the availability of provincial and Federal credits after the war; the division of responsibility for recovering back citizens and insuring them a fresh start in life; all these items, and many others, have at their base a fiscal root. It is a foregone conclusion that the municipalities will wish to know what help they may be able to count upon after the war.

It will be to the benefit of all agencies, and to the people at large, if the senior governments regard such discussions as that planned by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities with a seeing-eye. British Columbia, through its Department of Municipal Affairs, is in a good position to do so. The Dominion, however, has seldom demonstrated more than an offhand concern in municipal affairs. Yet municipal affairs are human affairs, and in the years that are to come human affairs will have to be considered a good deal more closely than was always the case in the past. British Columbia Municipalities have done well in the careful management of their several businesses during the war. They are entitled now to a positive hearing, and not merely a negative one. For here, too, are issues that must be faced.

ARMY REORGANIZATION

Reorganization of the Canadian Army on duty in Canada, so that 20,000 fewer men will be engaged in defence duties, numbers of others

now available for training overseas, and substantial numbers returned to civilian life is a considerable undertaking, announced yesterday at Ottawa by Mr. Ralston, Minister of Defence. Mr. Ralston explained it will involve the breaking up of the Seventh and Eighth Divisions, and the partial disbanding of the Sixth Division, and their replacement by a smaller total establishment officially on duty in Canada.

Although the Minister might well have been more amenable in his stated reasons, it will be inferred by the public that need for the defence of Canada in Canada has lessened as a result of recent events in the war; that, to some extent at least, younger men in defence operational units will be applied as reinforcements to overseas units after additional training in Eastern Canada; and that—unstated, but substantial, num-

bers of men in the older and less active medical categories will be leaving the uniformed services entirely.

It is noted that in all twenty-five units will be affected by the reorganization. These include fifteen infantry, three artillery, four engineer, and three medical units. Mr. Ralston says that not all of these units will be broken up, leaving the inference that some of them will be, and for the reasons outlined. Mr. Ralston might have taken the people a little more into his confidence, and told them what might well be the necessities behind this major change in policy—why three Divisions recruited in Canada are even in part to be broken up, with the war in its present phase? Was their initial creation merely an expedient in response to political pressure, or a settled policy of recruitment in the war?

PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Around the free world today, wherever men of backbone and right purpose are valued, the elevation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the highest office within the gift of the Chinese people, that of President of the Republic of China, will be received with undisguised satisfaction and acclaim. Never, perhaps, was such a tribute more richly earned. A strong man in China at the hour of that nation's greatest peril, a world leader by virtue of his valor in the field and his ability to lead men in the grim passage of war, President Chiang Kai-shek is more than that. He is the symbol of a reborn China itself, its leader at home and its spokesman in the world.

On this continent, especially, where his gracious wife and partner is esteemed and sincerely admired, the advancement of China's fighting Generals to the Presidency will be received with warm commendation, and the reciprocation of the kindliest human regard. The facts are evidence again, if such were wanting, that great times and great stresses produce the men who are needed. President Chiang Kai-shek will be no less a tower of strength to China, and to her Allies, than was the man who fought a rearguard action for six years against ceaseless odds. Rather, with greater powers, he will be able to accomplish much for the Republic of China and for the free world at large.

It is itself one guarantee of the security of the peace that a man of the calibre of President Chiang Kai-shek will speak for China when the terms of that peace come to be inscribed. An enlightened and keen-visioned leader with a vision of what is possible in the rebirth of his own land and a grasp also of world affairs on an international plane, China's new President is following in a brief but brilliant tradition in the steps of the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. China is giving the world a good man, one to match the needs of these stirring times. May good fortune attend the crowning triumph of his years!

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

The Nazi German press, in its most unreliable manifestations, is proclaiming a great victory. It states that parachute troops and Gestapo agents rescued Signor Mussolini from the hands of Italian guards. The claim, whatever the facts, is a little premature. Nothing can "rescue" Signor Mussolini from the lasting responsibility for those acts of which he was the author. No corner of the world will be obscure enough to hide him in the peace, if the United Nations should want him then.

The years are witness against Signor Mussolini, as they testify against all those who led the world into an unprovoked war. They tell of intrigue, plot, murder and inhuman crimes in a modern calendar. They speak of the destruction of homes and the decimation of peoples. They cry aloud to heaven against the misuse of power by those who seized it for wrongful ends. Were not another soul living, the years would still testify against Signor Mussolini in his own heart; pursuing him relentlessly with chapter and verse, with date, place and circumstance, with every single act for which he stands responsible.

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With the assault on Pearl Harbor, Tojo's real attitude was disclosed to his countrymen, and the play was applauded by them accordingly. The United States forces had been taken unawares. What had happened while the Cabinet was seemingly so hard at work seeking a peaceful solution, appeared so easy. The Army was unanimously endorsed by the Japanese and its leaders felt well repaid for the way everything had been planned and carried out.

Before the Army had attained control of the Government, the Diet had been the hardest to hurdle, but with Konoye's help this was accomplished in 1940 when all political parties in Japan plumped for totalitarianism and paved the way for the Army to take over. The Diet had not been dissolved. Having been created by the Imperial Constitution, however, the Diet could not be removed without giving "serious offence to the person of the Emperor." Considering it a convenient time to make use of it, Tojo proposed to have the people co-operate with the Army through the Imperial Diet, and called it to show that it had supported the Army and assumed responsibility for presenting a definite policy to the country.

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By the capture of the Japanese airdred at Salamaua, United States and Australian troops in New Guinea have added another stepping stone on the road to Lae, which is itself besieged. For six months past the Japanese have done little save give ground in the Southwest Pacific, with damaging consequences to their self-styled legend of invincibility.

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. D. Boyce Sprague has returned to Winnipeg following a visit to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. D. M. Ingham and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Behan of Nanaimo, are visiting Victoria and guests at the Empress Hotel.

After a month at Ganges, a guest at Harbor House, Ganges, Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. J. R. Reid, Vancouver, was a recent visitor to Victoria. The guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. MacLachlan, Newport Avenue.

After a two weeks' holiday spent in Vancouver and Victoria Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris have returned to their home in Calgary.

Dr and Mrs. Taylor Henry, of Vancouver, are spending a two weeks' holiday on Vancouver Island.

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In honor of their house guest, Miss Ruth White, Vancouver, Mrs. C. W. Wing-Cmdr. Humphrey Madden,

Paulin and her daughter, Miss Kay Paulin, were tea hostesses at the Empress Hotel recently.

L.A.C. Frank (Robbie) Morris, R.C.A.F., has returned to Saskatoon after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris, Wellington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCague and baby, Jean, who have been the guests of Mr. McCague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCague, Grant Street, left Victoria on Sunday night en route to their home at Smithers, B.C.

Mrs. F. H. Stevens and her daughter, Miss Joan Stevens, Vancouver, and Miss E. J. Stevens, North Vancouver, will be guests at the Bremerton-Tuker wedding on Tuesday evening.

Mr. William LaCroix has returned to Vancouver after spending the weekend here as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LaCroix, Thompson Avenue.

After visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Hallett, in Forest Hills, New York, Lieut.-V. G. Pinhorn has arrived in Victoria by plane to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pinhorn, Forrester Street.

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Now That the Holidays Are Over!

More and more people returning from Summer homes and resorts to the city will be requiring bus transportation to and from their homes.

Fall traffic will be heavy—so it is important that shoppers travel more between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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107 Members of C.W.A.C. Complete Basic Training

Proud of the fact that they will release men for more active duty, 107 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps graduated Saturday from No. 2 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Vernon. Of the class, thirty-four girls are from British Columbia, and three are from the United States.

Graduates from British Columbia include: Viola C. Pouchard, Laura Trace and Esther L. Fairweather from Victoria; Janie E. Herle, Royal Oak, V.I.; Marjorie W. Gillard, Dorothy R. Hutton, Ada W. Loat, Elizabeth D. Moir, Sylvia R. Munt, Hazel C. Neil, Verity Sweeny, Muriel J. Reid and Edith O. Richards from Vancouver; Norma E. French from Vernon; Robina R. Dunlop, Shirley Stibbs, Myrtle M. Black, Mary Roddick and June E. Welsh from New Westminster; Elizabeth D. White, Chilliwack; Teresa E. Brown, Cumberland; Ada Jordan, Duncan; Verma Lee, Phyllis Peacock from Kamloops; Anne M. A. Guilhamoulie, Ladymouth; Rosemary M. Bullen, Langford; Ida Munsweller, Oliver; Ruth Madsen, Port Alberni; Verna R. Arnold, Powell River; Phyllis I. Solomonson, Prince George; Irene M. Sulley, Prince Rupert; Gladys E. Daniels, Summerland, and Beatrice O. Taylor from Tupper.

Mrs. John T. Gathrop, Topaz Avenue, is spending a few days in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. John R. Costigan, at Lindsay Lodge. On Tuesday, Mrs. Costigan will celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday and has issued invitations for an "at home."

Miss Alice Turnbull, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turnbull, Shakespeare Street, arrived in Victoria by plane to spend two weeks on the Mainland en route to Montreal to be married. Mrs. G. Hutchins, Wark Street, is accompanying her future daughter-in-law as far as Calgary where she will visit relatives.

Prior to the Victory Fair dance held on Monday evening at the Crystal Garden, members of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained seventy-five service men at the following members' homes: Misses Margaret Brace, Nancy Stephenson, Julia Kent-Jones, Sylvia Petch, L. Huzey, Viola Sands, Nancy Young and Greta Wright.

Guests registering at the Empress Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mr. R. C. Kirkshaw, Miss M. Carmichael, Mrs. Ethel Croll, Miss H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLean, Mr. W. M. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser Jamieson, all from Vancouver; Mrs. W. J. MacKay, Calgary; Mrs. D. Campbell, Caledary; Mrs. Ian D. Mair, Whinipeg, John C. Newell, Montreal; E. Hammond, Montreal.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LaCroix, Thompson Avenue, was baptised in St. Andrew's Cathedral by Reverend Father Geukens. The baby received the names Lucille Rose Annette, and her godparents were Nursing Sister Marie Murphy, Chilliwack, whom Miss Rhoda Goward stood proxy, and Dr. W. LaCroix, her uncle. After the ceremony on Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. LaCroix entertained a few friends at tea.

Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, chairman of the I.O.D.E. Victory Fair, was hostess at the tea hour on Monday at the Crystal Garden, when her guests were Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P.; Major L. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips, regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. George Little, convener of the bazaar, Mrs. W. Williams, secretary of the Victory Fair committee; Mrs. Harry Davis, convener of afternoon tea; Mrs. Peter Cunningham, who was at receipt of customs, and also Victory Bond convener. Mrs. Frank Baynes, convener of Victory garden exhibit.

St. Andrew's Presbyterians Church was the scene of a christening on Sunday afternoon when the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Ingham received the name Donald Grey Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Present at the ceremony were the baby's paternal grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Ingham, Nanaimo, and maternal grandfather, Hon. A. Wells Gray, New Westminster. Tea was served later at the home of the baby's parents, "The Barnacle," Beach Drive. Mrs. D. M. Ingham presided at the tea table and Mrs. E. C. Grant assisted the hostess in serving. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bridgeman, Mrs. G. F. Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Beban, the baby's aunt, Nanaimo, and Misses Noel and Winnifred Ferguson.

There's no home life for the Appleby family of Vancouver. The mother is in the C.W.A.C., father is a naval petty officer, and son is in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

That night under the stars he wore eternal love.

"But how can I be sure that you are sincere?" she said. "I expect you receive all the girls."

"Oh, that's an awful lie!" he exclaimed. "You're the first really."

Former Victorian Is Safe in Borneo Camp

Mrs. F. Wrenn, the former Sylvia Appleby, Victoria, who has not been heard from since the invasion of Borneo by the Japanese, is reported safe with her husband in an internment camp, Borneo, Dutch East Indies, according to a letter written by her mother, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, London, England, to her sister, Mrs. J. Piercy, Cook Street, Victoria. The official notification of the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn came through the Secretary of State, London.

Jacks and Jills

So! IT'S YOUR KNIGHT OFF...WITH SOMEBODY ELSE

Cooped up while Sir Lance pedals by to pay homage to some other queen? On account of your taboo complexion?

Dory! There's a complexion-potion just made for gals like you—fragrant "Cashmere" Bouquet Soap. Honest, that flower-scented Cashmere Bouquet latter gentles your touchy skin smoother'n a saw bow . . . and you're perfumed like the same bouquet.

Yes, honey, knight-of-your-life will be apted a-plenty, when that heavenly Cashmere Bouquet fragrance wafts his way. Just try it and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Creed, Brentwood Bay, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Joan Victoria, to Flt. Sgt. Ian B. Hoy, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy, 325 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly on September 20.

The engagement is announced of Pearl Alberta (Pat), youngest daughter of Mrs. A. C. Taylor, of Kamloops, B.C., and the late Ansel C. Taylor, an Aircraftman Frederick Robert Moore, son of Mr. C. T. Moore, of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker-Sooke, B.C., formerly of Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Bernice Amelia, to Flt. Lt. C. L. Squires of the 1st Battalion D.H.R.C. (C.A.) Brass Band, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Squires, Brantford, Ont. The wedding will take place in the near future.

In the evening members of the Royal Bride Chapter, under conve

R.A.F. Officer and Bride Leave Church



By Staff Photographer

F.O. AND MRS. R. B. O'CALLAGHAN

Pictured as they left St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, following their wedding ceremony on Saturday evening. The bride is Diana, elder daughter of Mrs. H. L. Francis, "Westridge," Rainbow Street, and the bridegroom is the only son of Major R. H. L. O'Callaghan, Nanaimo, V.I., and Mrs. J. C. Rammell, Nairobi, British East Africa.

Victory Fair I.O.D.E. Proves Very Popular

VICTORY Fair, the combined effort of members of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and all primary chapters was held Monday afternoon and evening in Crystal Garden, and was crowned with unqualified success. The proceeds will be devoted to work of the I.O.D.E., and a percentage of the proceeds from the midway, managed by Kinsmen Club, under direction of Mr. W. Passmore, president, will be applied to that club's especial work, milk for Britain.

Very colorful and impressive was the opening ceremony when a procession of white-clad standard bearers, regents of various chapters, and conveners of the different stalls, marched to the stirring music of "Land of Hope and Glory" across the hall to a diaz at the east end, where "O Canada" was played.

SPEAKER URGES FURTHER EFFORTS

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal Chapter regent then introduced Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P., who formally declared the victory fair open. Mrs. Hodges gave a brief but inspiring talk to the assembly, referring to the use of the word Victory, and the present victory and successes in Italy. Because of this, the speaker urged efforts must not be relaxed where war work is concerned, rather should these efforts be increased; "there is still lots of work," she concluded.

Mrs. Phipps presented Mrs. Hodges with a corsage bouquet of roses and heather tied with mauve ribbon, and also presented Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, general convener of the victory fair, with golden roses on behalf of the victory fair committee. The pretty gifts were concealed in a basket decorated in pink and white, dotted with pale blue flowers.

Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, the winners being Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. F. Marriage and Mrs. E. Bennett.

A buffet supper was served from an artistically arranged table centred with a bowl of white asters.

The invited guests included Mrs. R. Goddard, Mrs. F. Marriage, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. G. Dunn, Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. A. Mesher, Mrs. H. Youson, Misses Nancy and Dagney Bloomquist, Florence Price, Vera Barron, Ruth Velteh and D. Bradbury.

SUCCESS OF CARNIVAL

The I.O.D.E. carnival was an outstanding feature of the afternoon, opening with a parade of swimmers. Members of the Junior Girls' Club, Joan Morgan, Ira Salmon and Aileen Smyth demonstrated dual and team swimming, followed by fifty yards free-style by junior boys. The Midget Club gave an interesting display, followed by Thornton Opie, and the Rees Twins, Mel and Ray, who gave a diving exhibition. Jack Morgan and John Shipley presented a life saving demonstration, followed by a pigeon race, when the winner was Thornton Opie. Following the leader brought the programme to a close, led by Joan Morgan and B. Johnston.

Mrs. Frank Baylis was in charge of the highly successful Victory garden.

Major L. Bullock-Webster was the capable master of ceremonies during the afternoon, and three divisions of St. John Ambulance Brigade were in attendance. Victoria Nursing Division, No. 61; Denton Holmes Division, No. 148; Oak Bay Nursing Division, No. 176.

Mrs. G. Bothwell, Victoria Chapter of Registered Nurses' Association and her assistants were in charge of the nursery where babies and youthful visitors were entertained while their mothers attended the victory fair.

ASSIST AT TEA HOUR

Mrs. H. J. Davies was the efficient convener of the afternoon tea served in the south ballroom, where the garrison band, under direction of Bandmaster, Sgt.-Major Bowers, dispensed music. Guides from Gonales Chapter I.O.D.E. assisted in serving.

Promising at the tea tables during the afternoon were Mrs. Robert W. Maynew, Mrs. Mandy Goolden, Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Jessie Holmes, Mrs. P. G. Shaw, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Mrs. Louie Fleming, Mrs. William P. Passmore, Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. A. E. Potts.

Fortune telling booths were popular, and were in charge of Mrs. J. H. Newbigging, Lady Swettine, Mrs. C. G. Chapman, Mrs. G. Brothers, Miss J. Atkins, Miss A. B. Cooke, Mrs. J. D. Kenyon, Mr. Harry Hammett.

The many gifts received by the victory fair committee evidenced the interest of the public in this, the largest undertaking of the local I.O.D.E. this year. Mrs. R. B. Rithet sent a cheque for \$25 and Mrs. Anton Mann announced she was presenting the committee with a lace tablecloth. Prizes for contests were generously donated by business firms.

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DANCE AND MIDWAY

In the evening members of the Royal Bride Chapter, under conve

nery of Mrs. G. Frederic Green, entertained at a very enjoyable

den competition, when the judge was Mr. Edward Whyte, who also judged the flowers, decorated tables and baskets of flowers. While expressing regret that there were not more contestants, Mrs. Baylis admitted she was pleased with the result. "We are amateurs convening this contest for the first time, and most of the contestants are amateurs, too," she pointed out.

Donations for sale at the fair were received from many interested gardeners, who sent flowers, vegetables, plants, bulbs, fruit, and a handsome Flemish rabbit. Exhibits were auctioned towards the end of the evening, with the exception of those sent, by special request, to designated places.

Following is a list of prize winners:

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, White, Plate of Six—1.

J. C. Fields; 2 Mrs. W. R. Roskelly;

3 Misses J. and M. French; 4. Mrs.

R. Mackie.

Potatoes, Red, Plate of Six—1.

Alan Gillespie; 2. Mrs. L. Melville.

Clubs and Societies

Notices for Women's Club news must be received by the Social Department not later than 6 p.m.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.
The members of the W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will not hold a sewing meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

St. Luke's W.A.
St. Luke's W.A. will hold its first meeting after the holidays on Thursday at 7:30 o'clock, at St. Luke's Parish Hall.

W.A. to Britannia Branch
The Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will meet on September 14 at 7:30 o'clock in the board room. Groceries for the shower will be collected. Following the meeting, games and cards will be played.

Celtas Rebekah Lodge
The business meeting of Celts Rebekah Lodge will be held on September 14 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, at 7:30 o'clock. Draping of the charter will take place and plans will be made for the Rebekah anniversary on September 20.

Typographical W.A.
W.A. No. 85 to Typographical Union No. 201 held the first meeting of the season recently at the home of Mrs. C. Chisholm, Prior Street. After the meeting, supper was served and a bridge game followed, when prizes were won by Mrs. W. Cross and Mrs. W. Scott.

Alpha Group
The meeting of the Alpha Group of the Metropolitan W.A. was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams, Richmond Road. The devotional period was led by Mrs. E. Redman. It was arranged to hold a rummage sale on September 25. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harte, Cavendish Avenue.

St. John's L.G.
The members of St. John's Ladies' Guild held a social meeting in the guildroom on Monday afternoon, Mrs. H. W. Slavert, the president, in the chair. The afternoon was spent sewing, and tea was served by the hostess for the day, Mrs. W. S. Oldfield. Next Monday the members will meet at the home of the president, 2880 Central Avenue, Oak Bay.

Loyal Group
The Loyal Group of the Metropolitan W.A. met recently at the home of Mrs. L. Holling, Shelburne Street, the president, Mrs. R. Hetherington, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. A. Parfitt, who also reported on the business meeting. Rev. T. F. Holling, B.D., gave an interesting talk on "Shop Windows." Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.D., also spoke briefly. After the

meeting the hostess served refreshments. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, Johnson Street.

W.A. to Pro Patria
A silver tea, under the auspices of the W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Sole, 1357 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. A special meeting has been called for Monday, September 20, at 7:30 o'clock, in the auxiliary's clubroom, 1416 Douglas Street, when donations for the bazaar will be received. Following the meeting, games and cards will be played.

C.C.F. Women's Council
Under the auspices of the Saanich C.C.F. Women's Council, a successful supper and social evening was held recently in Woodsworth Hall, Pandora Avenue, in aid of the new C.C.F. Community Hall being built in Saanich. A short programme followed the supper, the speakers being Mrs. K. McAlister and Mrs. A. P. Raymond. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. McIntosh. Mr. Rudd, chairman of the building and construction committee, and Mr. Kellog, secretary and treasurer of the building committee, made an appeal for voluntary help and financial support of the enterprise.

W.A. to T.V.
The W.A. to the Tuberculosis Veterans met recently in the clubrooms, Blanshard Street, Mrs. M. Standenwick presiding. Plans were discussed for a sale of work and tea to be held on October 16, the proceeds for war work. Mrs. N. Adams and Mrs. S. Young were appointed general convenors, while Mrs. H. Crabtree will be in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. M. Fletcher and Mrs. F. Huelin. It was reported that gifts of fruit were sent to sick members of the men's branch who are in hospital. The next meeting will be held on October 14 at the clubrooms.

Women of the Moose
Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, met recently, with Mrs. D. Fairhurst presiding. Four new members were enrolled. Graduate regent, Mrs. M. Davis, was the guest speaker. The mystery box donated by Mrs. Daves was won by Mrs. E. Van Alphen, the proceeds going towards the cigarette fund. A contest in charge of Mrs. Thorntwaite will aid the British Columbia Orphanage. It was announced by the convener, Mrs. E. Van Alphen, that helpers are urgently needed to assist in bed-making at the Three Services Canteen.

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W.A. to United Church
The Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church held a silver tea and small sale of home cooking, vegetables, fruit and flowers recently at the parsonage. There was a good attendance of members and friends, all of whom were welcomed by the president, Mrs. J. Dewar. Deep red, nasturtiums and gypsophila were used for decoration, and tea was served under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. Toynbee and Mrs. H. Noxon. The proceeds derived from the tea was \$23, and this sum will go toward providing gifts for men in the services.

Salt Spring W.A.
Salt Spring Woman's Auxiliary met recently in the parish room, Ganges. The president, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, was in the chair, and Ven. Archdeacon Holmes took the devotional period and briefly addressed the members, asking for a renewed effort in the work of the church. The treasurer presented an itemized report of the garden fete in July, stating \$157.84 had been cleared for the funds. One-fourth of the amount will go to St. Mary's Church, one-fourth to St. George's Altar Society and the remainder to the Women's Auxiliary and St. Mark's Church. The Dorcas secretary reported a donation of \$150, and the secretary of \$2 donated by the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society. It was voted to pay the \$16 owed to the Diocesan Pledge Fund and also affiliation fees for Little Helpers. The local branch membership of the latter has recently increased from three to ten. After discussion it was decided to redecorate a room in the vicarage. The president stated that on the fourth Sunday in September, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nairne will take the services on Salt Spring Island, while the same day Ven. Archdeacon Holmes will preach in Victoria. Following the adjournment of the meeting and on behalf of the members, the president presented Mrs. S. W. Hoole, who is leaving the island to make her home in Victoria, with a bouquet of white and pale mauve asters and delphiniums and a brown leather handbag. In her accompanying speech she expressed personal regret and that of the organization in losing a valuable worker both in the auxiliary and St. Mark's Church. The tea which followed was given in honor of Mrs. Hoole and was under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. P. Beech, assisted by Mrs. H. Carter.

RESIGNS AS MAYOR
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 13 (CP)—Charles Daley, newly-named Ontario Minister of Labor, said today that because of the pressure of his new duties, he will resign as mayor of St. Catharines. His last official duties will be when he presides at a council meeting tonight.

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Answering the complaint that no babies' shoes are obtainable in Victoria, Mrs. Carmichael said that in 1940, 510,000 pairs of baby shoes had been manufactured, but that the 1943 production would run to 928,000 pairs. She felt that since there are more mothers circulating now, more people bought new shoes instead of using those of the older children. She drew attention to the fact that it is now illegal to use coupons to obtain rationed commodities in order to give them away, and said that this

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Some discussion took place about the supply of canned sugar and that allotted to wineries. It was pointed out by Mrs. A. Carmichael that wine and soft drinks might be as essential to some persons as tea and coffee are to others and that in any event, the sugar allotted for these purposes would only have meant an additional five or six pounds per person if it had been divided among the citizens of Canada. She drew attention to the fact that the extra half pound of sugar per week if used in place of jam would mean a 50 per cent increase in the amount of sugar obtainable.

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Little Hats Have Preference



Lilly Dache designed this charming satin pillbox with its enormous loops of black satin ribbon. Notice the angle at which it is poised over the brow. This hat is typical of the many small hats that are the vogue this season. Wear it now between seasons, wear it all Winter as a contrast to your wools and furs.

Urge Mental Home Be Established Here

Local Council of Women Cover Much Business At First Meeting of Winter Season

"I DO not like to have to put a child of twelve or thirteen in the police jail in a strait-jacket for a night or two until she can be transferred to the mainland," Dr. Irene Bastow-Hudson made this statement when she addressed the members of the Local Council of Women at the first meeting of the season Monday afternoon, in her capacity as convener of mental hygiene. "The medical association," Dr. Hudson said, "is very concerned that there are no proper and adequate means for the care and isolation of mental cases on the Island, where border-line cases may be kept for observation. Even on the Mainland where there are proper facilities for treatment, conditions in the mental hospital are very crowded," she said. She asked every affiliated society to discuss this matter at their next meeting and bring back concrete suggestions and approval of the medical association's aims in trying to establish a home in Victoria, where such cases could be cared for. 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Canada's Honor Roll

Army

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WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Armored Corps—Acting Cpl. James Michael Vincent Dillio, Montreal; Tr. Bernard Manus Kane, Toronto.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Leo Bedard, Ville la Salle, Que.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. George Robert Barnes, Malakwa, B.C.; Pte. Owen Ira Hartley, Ontario, Ont.; Pte. Ross Robertson MacLeod, Port Arthur.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. Martin Allman, Millet, Alta.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Pte. Hugh Nathaniel Harold Curry, Penetanguishene, Ont.

DIED (ACCIDENTALLY)

Infantry—Pte. Henry Catley, Northamhurst P.O., Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Nicholas Frank Griff, Buchanan, Sask.; Gnr. Clifford John Lamb, Ebor, Man.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Gnr. Charles Henry Worth, Mankato, Que.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Canadian Armored Corps—Acting Sgt. Harold Francis Brown, Toronto; Tr. Samuel Leslie Clempson, Vancov., Sask.; Tr. Donald James Davies, Vancouver; Tr. Ernest Hammond, Winnipeg; Sgt. George Archibald Havard, Camrose, Alta.; Pte. Edward Valentine Kaye, Hamilton; Tr. Russell Norman Linklater, Chapleau, Ont.; Pte. Charles Frank Oliver, London, Ont.; Tr. Wilbert Waldemar Thomas, Toronto.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Ralph William Howlett, Petrolia, Ont.; Gnr. Harold Hewitt, Pool Beaverlodge, Alta.; Gnr. James Watt, St. James, Man.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Sgt. Melville James Keills, Vancouver.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte. Lester Dennis Shupe, Halifax.

New Brunswick Regiment—Pte. Edward Ansel Brown, Three Brooks, N.B.; Pte. Gilbert Grondin, Edmundston, N.B.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Pte. Peter Bonzacek, Yorkton, Sask.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Sgt. Wesley Herbert Brigham, Moose Jaw; Pte. James MacDonald, Toronto; Pte. Norman George Seal, Beaverton, Ont.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Pte. John Stanley Hammond, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. Joseph Carl Schmidt, Oak Lake, Man.

MISSING IN ACTION

Canadian Armored Corps—Tr. Elwood Joseph William Ainsworth, Atherton, Ont.

Sicilian Invasion Carried Tragedy Too

Reconnaissance Units—Tr. Robert Louis Beer, Windsor, Ont.; Acting Cpl. Joseph Mischeck, New Aberdeens, N.B.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. in its 679th casualty list of the war, containing thirty-three names, reported tonight that ten men were killed on active service overseas and five are missing on active service after air operations. Following is the list:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—Sgt. Wallace John Robert Blaskey, Almonte, Ont.; F.O. Clifford Foderingham, D.P.C., Toronto; Sgt. Svein Josephus Wynyard, Sask., P.E.; Sgt. Horace Robert Ross, Pilgrim, Sask.; Sgt. Gordon Lewellyn Seward, Strome, Alta.; P.M. Angus Williamson, Stewart, P.M., Noranda, Que.; Sgt. Robert Mercer Todd, Tecumseh, Ont.; Sgt. John Waleak, Montreal; P.O. Evelyn Ware, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Cpl. Albert Edgar Woolhouse, Toronto.

Missing on active service after air operations—P.O. Ross Edgethor Clark, Point Edward, Ont.; Sgt. Thomas John Driscoll, Lafleche, Sask.; Sgt. James William Windust, Calgary; Sgt. Duncan Andrew Wood, Norway Grove, Man.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Sgt. Albert Earl Atkinson, Stratford, Ont.; Sgt. Charles Francis Daley, Saint John, N.B.; F.O. Edmund David Fleckham, Vancouver; Sgt. Lynn Lewis Edmund Foster, Lethbridge, Alta.; Sgt. Lewis Lee Gladwin, Saunders, Alta.; Sgt. Donald Ivor Havard, Adanac, Sask.; Pte. Sgt. William James Hogg, Toronto; W.O. Glen Allan McMillan Antler, Sask.; F.O. George Andrew McQuillin, Lucknow, Ont.; Sgt. Lloyd Harvey Peterson, Theodore, Sask.; Sgt. James Andrew Pollock, McConnell, Man.; Sgt. William John Reid, Spalding, Sask.; P.O. Robert Cranston Richards, Port Arthur; Sgt. William Joseph Sullivan, Saskatoon; P.O. Francis Edward Vale, Toronto; Sgt. Frank Richard Windham, Bethany, Ont.; Sgt. Gerald Arthur Young, Swalwell, Alta.

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YOUNGEST OF STAFF

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Sept. 13 (P)—An announcement revealed today that the youngest major-general in the United States Army, forty-four-year-old Alfred M. Gruenther, of Platte, Neb., is chief of staff for the Fifth Army now invading Italy. A bridge expert of international renown, Gruenther served as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's deputy chief of staff in the original North African landings.

The Christian education advance movement, Canon Hillis stated in his report, had developed following revelations that millions of children under eighteen years of age, living

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Further, the report said, even where the church school is functioning, there are many influences at work, of a character-destroying nature, which often defeat the efforts of the church.

In a special factory in some distanced passages at an underground station, London transport workers are producing aircraft parts in their spare time.

A woman who declined to give her name told police she had her purse snatched by a man wearing an air force uniform near the Burns monument in Beacon Hill Park at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The thief ran towards the flagstaff, and dropped the purse when chased by a civilian who heard the woman scream. The purse contained no money, but held personal papers and an identification card.

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Civic Salary Board Holds First Parley

Members of the civic salary committee met in the City Hall committee room Monday afternoon for a preliminary discussion on a tentative schedule of salaries and grades for employees under jurisdiction of the City Council.

They were L. A. Orogan, chartered accountant and chairman selected by the other two members of the committee, E. W. Ismay, City Council representative, and W. M. Black, Vancouver, delegate for civic employees.

Members of the police and fire departments will not be affected by any recommendations made by the committee since they have not turned in any requests for salary revisions.

Discuss Logging With Premier Hart

A delegation of five representatives of the B.C. Loggers' Association was received Monday afternoon by Premier John Hart.

Headed by R. McKee, chairman of the association, and accompanied also by the Hon. A. Welles Gray, the delegation included J. N. Burke, P. A. Wilson, G. W. O'Brien and R. J. Pilberg.

Routing matters of concern to the logging industry of this province were discussed by the group, which is periodically received by the Premier.

The chairman, J. A. Headly, treasurer, W. M. Moat, committee Capt. George Maule and V. Case Morris, report that the sum of \$100 has been collected on Salt Spring for the Chinese War Relief Fund, and have thanked the residents of the island who assisted with collecting.

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Helicopter May Protect The Forests

By JACK SULLIVAN

The helicopter may serve as a peacetime instrument of protection over Canada's forests.

Branchild of Igor Sikorsky, Russian plane inventor, designer and builder, the craft is able to soar straight off the ground without forward run and in flight it dashes forward and sideways, even flies backward. It can "sit" motionless in the air, making vertical landings in areas no larger than the average back yard.

Opinion gathered in a Canadian Press survey of provincial forestry authorities indicate these officials are watching development of the craft and, depending on experimental trials, may incorporate it on forest protection service.

Ontario authorities plan to obtain one of the machines when available and put it to the test.

Its apparent advantages in forest work over the conventional type of plane now used are that it can hover at tree-top height or in the smallest clearing and deposit fire-fighters safely on the ground, hang suspended above the forest crown while fire-fighters "step down" to the branches of convenient trees and scramble to earth.

ANSWERS NEEDS OF SURVEYORS

Its ability to move in all directions in a comparatively short space appears to be the answer to the needs of survey work. It could enable minute photography work to be carried on, "shooting" disease-spreading rot that high-speed plane might miss.

Here's what provincial officials have to say about the probable use of the machine in postwar years:

J. A. Brodie, chief division of forest protection, Ontario: "In areas not well supplied with lakes

it is frequently impossible to land by air within ten miles of a fire. In these cases long trails must be established before suppression crews arrive. Helicopters would be valuable to land small crews on these sites in areas remote from lakes on which the present type of aircraft can land and take off."

"Helicopters probably will not replace the conventional aircraft now used but will act in conjunction with them."

E. H. Roberts, director of forests, Saskatchewan: "We are watching with interest the development of this type of machine and no doubt if it proves efficient and practical for use in our forest areas, consideration will be given to its use in our forest fire protection organization."

E. S. Hueske, acting assistant director of forestry, Alberta: "The Government has considered the use of helicopters for a number of years and it would appear that recent improvements have made these machines adaptable to our work. It is not expected, however, that anything in the way of consideration will be given to the purchase of machines until after the war and at that time it is still a question of money."

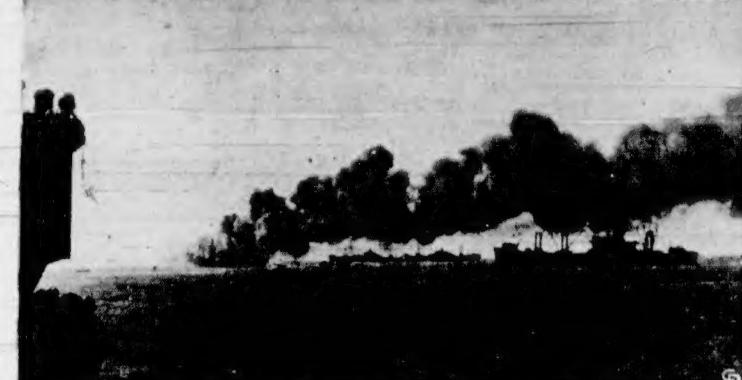
MAY PROVE THE ANSWER

George P. Melrose, assistant chief forester, British Columbia: "If this form of aircraft subsequently proves up in practice all that now is claimed for it in recent experimental trials, it would seem not unlikely that it may prove the answer to some of the difficulties which we have experienced in the past with present types of aircraft."

"It's ability to land and take off almost vertically in narrow confines should make it adaptable to British Columbia topography, where landing and take-off facilities represent the chief problem in unorganized lands."

MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Friday afternoon at headquarters at 2:30 o'clock.



Only six United Nations vessels were lost in the huge undertaking of the Allied invasion of Sicily. This was a surprisingly small number considering number of ships used. Here smoke from a burning vessel hangs over another vessel in the convoy which are moving into Gela, shown in the background. This was one of the few vessels struck by the Axis.

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English Racing Rider Coming To Canada, U.S.

SALISBURY, Eng., Sept. 13 (CP)—Little Charlie Elliott, a crack rider who varies flaming racing silks with drab battle khaki as a complete wartime wardrobe, will try booting home a few winners on Canadian and American tracks after the Allies trounce the Axis in the home stretch. What's more, he intends taking some horses with him.

That's what the postwar blueprint of this turf veteran of nearly thirty-nine calls for, and he's as enthusiastic as a colt about a North American debut. Race followers over there really will be seeing something because Charlie, during a brilliant twenty-three-year career, has galloped to victories in almost all the outstanding British and Continental turf classics.

"I'm hooked up with a fellow who owns a few horses and we intend taking them to North America after the war," Charlie confided in an interview after a double victory at a one-day race meet here. "They say life begins at forty, so I'm going to ride until I'm about forty-five, then take up training. I'll quit being a jockey after a particularly good season—I hope—and make room for others."

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	90	44	.672
Brooklyn	74	59	.556
Cincinnati	74	61	.548
Pittsburgh	73	68	.518
Chicago	61	71	.462
Philadelphia	58	75	.436
Boston	68	73	.424
New York	49	84	.386

	W	L	Pct.
New York	85	48	.634
Cleveland	73	60	.549
Washington	75	62	.547
Detroit	69	65	.515
Chicago	68	67	.496
St. Louis	62	71	.462
Boston	62	74	.456
Philadelphia	44	88	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	90	57	.625
Newark	85	68	.556
Syracuse	72	71	.538
Montreal	78	76	.507
Rochester	34	78	.487
Baltimore	73	81	.474
Buffalo	66	87	.431
Jersey City	60	93	.392

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COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	110	45	.710
San Francisco	89	68	.574
Seattle	85	70	.548
Portland	79	76	.510
Hollywood	73	82	.471
Oakland	73	82	.471
San Diego	70	85	.492
Sacramento	41	114	.265

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	83	61	.576
Indianapolis	88	64	.568
Columbus	79	63	.549
Toledo	75	70	.517
Louisville	66	77	.462
Minneapolis	64	78	.451
Kansas City	84	80	.452
St. Paul	63	78	.444

PATTY BERG INDUCTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 13 (CP)—Patty Berg, twenty-five-year-old Minneapolis links star, who has won every important title in women's golf, was ordered today to report next Monday at the United States marine training camp at New River, S.C. She enlisted in the women's reserves of the marines after winning first place in the women's division of the Tam o' Shanter open in Chicago this summer.

WHEN a striking picture catches shot. By standing so that the sun your eye, it's always a good idea was shining toward the camera rather than coming from behind the camera—the photographer knew that his subjects would be strongly outlined with light. Of course, he could shade the lens of the camera so that the direct rays of the sun did not enter and fog the film but obviously the result was worth the extra effort.

And finally, observe the brilliancy of the faces—the lack of heavy shadows. This indicates that the cameraman used a large piece of white cardboard or some other reflector, to catch the light and brighten the shadows. It's a simple trick, but like many other photographic stunts, it certainly pays dividends in satisfaction.

For instance, take a look at our illustration for this week. It's not a particularly outstanding photograph, and yet there are at least three points in this snapshot alone which could be applied to your work.

First, there's the trick of using a dark background for an outdoor snapshot. How was it achieved?

Well, the photographer simply posed his subjects before the shadow side of a high hedge.

Second, note the use of strong back-lighting for this outdoor snap-

Ice Season Undecided

Certain Clubs to Play This Year

NANAIMO, Sept. 13 (CP)—The 1943-44 line-up of teams in the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association will not be decided for another ten days or two weeks, when the status of service teams will be determined, it was agreed here on Sunday at the P.C.A.H.A. annual meeting.

Teams which will definitely play this winter are Victoria V.M.D., Vancouver St. Regis and New Westminster Spithens. Doug Ormiston, of New Westminster, president of the British Columbia Hockey Association, told the meeting that service teams at Vancouver will participate in civilian leagues according to information received from Pacific Command authorities.

A representative of Western Air Command told delegates that the Royal Canadian Air Force has authorized one major team of Allan Cup calibre to operate on the Pacific Coast. He did not say whether the team would be located on Vancouver Island or at Vancouver.

Last season the P.C.A.H.A. operated two senior leagues with five teams in the Vancouver Island circuit and four in the Mainland loop. The meeting did not learn anything definite for the Island League this season. If there is no Island loop this season, Island teams likely will merge with the Mainland League.

The P.C.A.H.A. will meet again soon when it has more details concerning plans of the armed services and the 1943-44 setup will be arranged then.

Jack Ryan, of Nanaimo, was re-elected president. Others returned to office were Ken McKende, of New Westminster, as vice-president, and H. B. Forward, of Nanaimo, as secretary. Named commissioners were Fred Taylor, Vancouver; George Cassidy, New Westminster; Ivan Temple, Victoria, and Gerry Berry, Nanaimo.

Eric Cox, former commissioner for Victoria, resigned because of business pressure and poor health.

Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Sept. 13 (CP)—Ah, rumor Jim Coleman, of The Toronto Globe and Mail, says there are persistent rumors Burleigh Grimes will be back at the helm of Brooklyn Dodgers next baseball season. Dick Carroll, of The Montreal Gazette, says he was told recently that Burleigh is a clinch to replace Frankie Frisch at Pittsburgh. . . . A week ago today, 31,000 Vancouver sports fans turned out to see Labor Day attractions. The horse races drew 18,000, a track and field meet 7,000, baseball play-offs 3,500, box lacrosse 1,500, and cricket 1,000.

PUCK The Vancouver Province announces Bus Brayshaw, amateur hockey player of wide experience, may this season be one of New York Rangers' forwards. And in the same paragraph The Province says: "There is only one difficulty. Just as the Rangers moved in on Brayshaw, so did the draft." And Dave Dryburgh, of The Regina Leader-Post quotes a Regina fan: "Why, every juvenile in town who can skate is heading for the New York Rangers School and the seventeen-year-olds.

Men in Britain's National Fire Service during their spare time make toys for children in day war nurseries from bomb debris. The toys include see-saws, slides, and an engine big enough for two men.

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UNUSUAL TRIPLE PLAY NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13 (CP)—A triple play, starting in the outfield, was executed here by New Orleans Pelicans in a Southern Association play-off game against Nashville, and the managers said it was the first they had seen in combined careers of fifty-seven years in baseball.

Ed Sauer opened the sixth inning for Nashville yesterday with a double and Mel Hicks walked. With the count three and two, and both runners on the move, third baseman Pete Elko hit a line drive to centre field. Carden Glennemann speared it, threw to Haugmann on second, doubling Sauer, who had rounded third base. Haugmann snapped the ball to Gus Mills at first, catching Hicks to complete the triple kill.

YORK The title of "In Which THEATRE We Serve," the dramatic biography of a destroyer which sees action in the present war, which is now showing on the screen of the York Theatre through United Artists release, is a quotation from a naval prayer. In the picture you can hear the prayer recited by Noel Coward to his amanuensis aboard the H.M.S. Torrin

OAK BAY Jean Arthur, the lovely star, portrays THEATRE a Washington secretary in Columbia's laugh-new romantic comedy, "The More the Merrier." Currently on view at the Oak Bay and Plaza THEATREs. The George Stevens production also stars Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn. Richard Gaines heads the supporting cast, which includes Bruce Bennett, Frank Sully and Clyde Fillmore.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY Robert Montgomery has accepted the challenge of a role that is different from anything he ever had played on the screen. He not only accepted it with enthusiasm, but put on a one-man campaign to sell himself as a Chicago gangster and murderer in "The Earl of Chicago," currently playing at the Rio Theatre.

ATLANTIC The musical extravaganza ganza, "Rose Marie," starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the lead,

CADET The enduring love of a THEATRE busboy for a beautiful but cold-hearted night club dancer is the basis of "The Big Street," Damon Runyon's production for RKO-Radio, which is now showing at the Cadet Theatre, with Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball sharing stellar honors. Based on the producer's own story, "Little Pinks," and directed by Irving Reis, the film is a touching and sometimes hilarious cross-section of Broadway life, with an undercurrent of pathos that makes it an unusual piece of film fare.

CAPITOL Hailed as the best picture, "The Earl of Chicago," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is a spirited romantic drama of a gambler and a Park Avenue society girl. Chaperon Buckley, Gladys Cooper, Henry Stephenson and Alan Carney are also cast in the RKO-Radio offering.

ANOTHER BIG VALUE BILL "THE BIG STREET" ADDITIONAL NEWS

"FLYING FORTRESS" ADDED—CANADIAN NEWS

TONIGHT—9:15 CRYSTAL GARDEN BALLROOM

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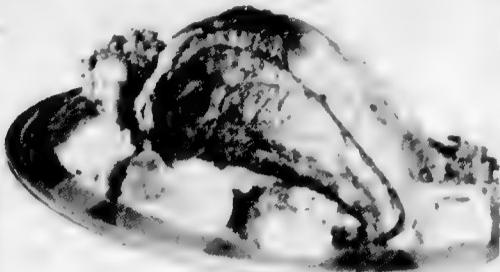
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WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS



Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly wartime food hints is a regular feature of this page, looks forward to these valuable hints each Tuesday.

By Martha Logan



Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

In wartime, before we serve
this old favourite,
let's be sure we know
how to cook it economically.

There's nothing like roast beef, but when even a 4 lb. roast is on the menu we prepare saves 40 per cent. We certainly want to make the most of it! And it's easy when the lean cooking methods are known.

Extend your Roast Beef with Martha Logan's Yorkshire Pudding

In wartime, the rule used to be, "Buy the best meat you can afford, before the price goes up." Now we prepare saves 40 per cent.

Here is a Yorkshire recipe for roasting:

1 lb. Lean meat
1 lb. Fat
1 lb. Mutton fat
Salt and pepper

Oil or dripping
Bacon

Onion

Carrots

Turnips

Potatoes

Onions

Carrots

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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Two cents a word each insertion, twelve cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words each insertion. Advertising accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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Cut-of-town readers of our advertisements and addressees may have replies sent to them by mail if it is not always convenient to communicate through the phone.

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Ads for Rent, \$1.00 per insertion.

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Card of Thanks, \$1.00 per insertion.

Clothing, Furs, Shoes, Etc., \$1.00 per insertion.

Concert Events, \$1.00 per insertion.

Dancing, \$1.00 per insertion.

Educational, \$1.00 per insertion.

Farms for Rent, \$1.00 per insertion.

Farms Wanted, \$1.00 per insertion.

Festivals and Festivals, \$1.00 per insertion.

Flowers and Miscellaneous, \$1.00 per insertion.

Furniture, \$1.00 per insertion.

Fuel, \$1.00 per insertion.

General Directors, \$1.00 per insertion.

Furnished Houses to Rent, \$1.00 per insertion.

Furnished Rooms to Rent, \$1.00 per insertion.

Hairdressers and Beauty Specialists, \$1.00 per insertion.

Hotels, \$1.00 per insertion.

Housekeeping Rooms to Rent, \$1.00 per insertion.

Houses for Sale, \$1.00 per insertion.

Listings Canceled, \$1.00 per insertion.

Machinists, \$1.00 per insertion.

Martials, \$1.00 per insertion.

Mortgages, \$1.00 per insertion.

Money to Loan, \$1.00 per insertion.

Monumental Works, \$1.00 per insertion.

Musical Instruments, \$1.00 per insertion.

Nurseries, Plant, Etc., \$1.00 per insertion.

Office, Store, Home, Etc., \$1.00 per insertion.

Personal Directors, \$1.00 per insertion.

Property for Sale, \$1.00 per insertion.

Poultry and Livestock, \$1.00 per insertion.

Radio, \$1.00 per insertion.

Reserves, \$1.00 per insertion.

Room and Board, \$1.00 per insertion.

Rooms and Board Wanted, \$1.00 per insertion.

Rooms, Rentals, Furnaces, \$1.00 per insertion.

Swans, \$1.00 per insertion.

Teachers Wanted, \$1.00 per insertion.

To Exchange, Real Estate, \$1.00 per insertion.

Unfurnished Houses to Rent, \$1.00 per insertion.

Wanted—Male Help, \$1.00 per insertion.

Wanted—Miscellaneous, \$1.00 per insertion.

Wanted to Buy Houses, \$1.00 per insertion.

Wanted to Rent—Houses, Unfurnished, \$1.00 per insertion.

Wood, \$1.00 per insertion.

BIRTHS

DICKINSON TO DR. AND MRS. JAMES DICKINSON (see Eliza Fisher) on September 7, at the Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

B.C. FUNERAL CO. (HAYWARD S.), LTD.

Moderate Charges, \$1.00 per insertion.

Lady Attendant, \$1.00 per insertion.

Calls Attended to at All Hours.

S. J. CURRY & SON

Funeral Directors

Corner Quads and Broughton Street, Phone G 4512

McCALL BROS.

"The Royal Funeral Home"

Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Phone G 4512

SANDS MORTUARY, LIMITED

Established 1911. Formerly of Winnings Lady Assistant—Licensed Embalmer, 165 Queen Street, Phone G 2812

THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME

Established 1911. Formerly of Winnings Lady Assistant—Licensed Embalmer, 165 Queen Street, Phone G 2812

WILL GIVE ROOM AND BOARD AND PAYMENT IN ADVANCE TO PERSON IN EXCHANGE FOR SERVICES, \$1.00 per month.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ANYTHING IN CEMENT WORK, REPAIRED, \$1.00 per word, \$1.00 per insertion.

FLORAL DESIGNS, Weddings, Bouquets, Caskets, Fresh-Cut Flowers Delivered, \$1.00 per insertion.

AN FLORAL DESIGNS AT lowest prices, \$1.00 per insertion.

LL Floral Work Artistically Designed, \$1.00 per insertion.

GENERAL HAULING WANTED—PHONE S 886

JAWN MOYER'S SHAPENED AND ADJUSTED AT YOUR HOME—White Board, \$1.00 per insertion.

SMOKY FIRE CHIMNEY, CHIMNEY REPAIRS, \$1.00 per insertion.

WANTED IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT, \$1.00 per insertion.</p

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to receive advertisements in which only the telephone numbers of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

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GOOD BOARD IN PRIVATE HOME Box 3860. Room, from City Hall. Adults \$1.25. Children 75¢. Box 3860. Colonist.

LARGE BED-SITTING-ROOM BOARD If desired. Services preferred. \$1.50. Box 4141. Colonist.

ABOVE ROOM, GOOD board, suit young workman; share close in. \$1.25.

ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE HOME near transportation. E 7594.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR CHILD 8-12 years G 8480. Colonist.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

BOARDS AND ROOM FOR GIRL 12-18 years suit room, etc. Box 3860. Garden 1187. Ask for 102.

ELDERLY GENTLEMAN WISHES ROOM and board with services. Uplands district preferred. Box 6123. Colonist.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD AND services. Call 102. Box 3860. Victoria School. New Hudson's Bay Co. in Victoria. Please write full particulars. MacDonald 6641. Tzarle Street. Vancouver.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY girl worker. Swap shift. Box 3860. Colonial.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

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GOOD ONE 1940 BUICK SEDAN.....\$1.400

1941 CHEVROLET COACH.....\$1.65

1939 BUICK SEDAN.....\$1.85

We Bar Cars for Cash!

1939 FORD FORDOR.....\$1.65

1937 FORD SEDAN.....\$1.75

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1938 CHEVROLET SEDAN.....\$1.85

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NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD. 1940 Taxis.....\$1.50

WILSON & CABELO LTD. 1940 CHEV. AND OLDS DEALERS.....\$1.85

A FEW GOOD BUYS! 1939 FORD FORDOR.....\$1.65

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1938 GLOBEM

Liquidation of Italian Fleet Is All But Complete

LONDON, Sept. 13 (CP)—Liquidation of the Italian fleet, which started the war as the world's fifth largest, was all but complete tonight, freeing Allied naval power from the Mediterranean against the Japanese.

The battleship Giulio Cesare steamed into Malta today to join four other surrendered battleships, leaving only one more unaccounted for. The Roma, one of Italy's newest and largest, was sunk by German planes.

The battleship still unreported is believed to be either the Impero, scheduled for completion in 1942, but, according to London authorities, possibly not yet completed and either at Trieste or Pula, or the battleship Cavour. The 23,000-ton Cavour was torpedoed by the Brit-

ish Mediterranean fleet at Taranto in 1940. Later she was reported to have been refloated, but was regarded by British naval authorities as total loss for war purposes.

At least thirty-nine Italian warships were in Allied ports and naval authorities awaited word of other arrivals from a score of Mediterranean bases.

Prepared for the forthcoming assault on Japanese sea communications was a powerful fleet, including the British battleships Nelson, Rodney, Anson, Howe, Warspite and Valiant.

Boy Struck Down At Hospital Gate

Marilyn Browne, thirteen, a messenger and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Browne, 1617 Belmont Street, sustained a broken ankle when struck Monday night by a car driven by Albert V. Longhurst, 1752 Armstrong Avenue, who was driving west on Port Street as young Browne rode through the south gate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. E. W. Boak, who was at the hospital at the time of the accident, attended the boy. So far as known last Monday night, the victim had suffered no serious injury other than the broken ankle. His bicycle was demolished.

Iran to Join The Allies Today

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (CP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull announced today that Iran will be received formally into the ranks of the United Nations tomorrow, when Iranian Minister Mohammed Shahrestani calls at the State Department to affix his signature to the United Nations declaration of January 1, 1942.

Iran is the thirty-third country to join the United Nations group. Its declaration of war against Germany and intention to adhere to the United Nations declaration were announced last week.

Naturalist Here During Course of War Services Tour

The well-known naturalist, Dan McCowan, whose home is in Banff, Alta., arrived in Victoria on Monday, with Mrs. McCowan, in the course of a Canadian-wide tour, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. War Services. Formerly with the publicity bureau of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. McCowan has been loaned to the Y.M.C.A. for a year to lecture on natural history to the servicemen and women stationed at various camps and hospitals across the country as part of the Y.M.C.A. educational programme.

Mr. McCowan speaks with enthusiasm of his audiences. At first he was surprised to find the men of the forces so interested in his tales of the Canadian Rockies—the wild animal life, the birds and plant life with which they abound. Whether he is lecturing in Ontario, Newfoundland or the Maritimes, his listeners are enthusiastic and a "pleasure to explain."

First Woman in Australian House

MELBOURNE, Sept. 13 (CP)—The widow of Joseph Lyons, former Prime Minister of Australia, today became the first woman representative in history of the Commonwealth's Parliament.

Dame Enid Lyons was elected to the House of Representatives as a member of the United Australian Party, the faction formed by her husband after breaking away from the Labor Party.

Dorothy Tansley was elected in the recent elections as the first woman Senator. She was a Labor Party candidate.

Teachers Protest to Hon. Mr. Whittaker

Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., Speaker of the House and member for Saanich, received a delegation of Saanich teachers, who submitted a protest against the recommended dismissal of Dr. J. M. Thomas, principal of Mount View School, on Monday afternoon. The protest was endorsed by the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

The protest follows the report of Judge J. O. Wilson, who sat on a public inquiry into conditions at Mount View this summer.

Mr. Whittaker said he was in no position to speak for either the Government or for the educational authorities, but that he would take the protest into consideration.

He agreed with statements by the delegates that the carrying out of

the judge's recommendation was tantamount to the end of Dr. Thomas' career in British Columbia, and regretted that an investigation had been found necessary. W. R. Jones, who headed the delegation, stated after the interview.

D. L. Gilbert also gave Mr. Whittaker a copy of a resolution voicing a similar protest signed by every member of the board of St. Aidan's Church, Saanich.

Authors Learn About Gold Quest

Where gold is mentioned in literature and where it is found on the earth's crust was fully explained by Major Harold Nation on Monday night to members of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at the Y.W.C.A.

The speaker described the process whereby gold is refined, mixed with alloy, converted into ornaments, or used to confound the nations. Next to love, the speaker said, gold had been man's greatest quest. He believed gold would always be esteemed as a medium of exchange, because it remained constant when kingdoms fell and thrones toppled. Mrs. Ebs Cavanagh thanked the speaker.

F. G. Rose, a former president of the Edmonton branch, recited his own poem, "London Town."

The president, Alex H. Sutherland, congratulated Bruce Hutchison in absentia on winning the 1943 Governor-General's award for non-fiction. Mrs. Robin Breach reviewed Dean Spencer H. Elliott's book, "When Trouble Comes." Robin Wood played Ballade in G Minor (Brahms) and "Dance of the Gnomes" (Liszt).

THANKS VOLUNTEERS

The Ration Board of Esquimalt at a meeting held Monday, moved a hearty vote of thanks to those who had helped untiringly to issue ration books No. 3 during the last week of August. Many had sacrificed a great deal of their time officials said, and made it easy to cope with a big job.

NEWSWRITER DI88

CRAWFORDSBURG, Ind., Sept. 13 (CP)—Daniel V. Casey, seventy-three, a war correspondent for the old Chicago Record during the Spanish-American War and a newspaperman in Chicago for a third of a century, died here Sunday night. He was a native of Crawfordsville.

Foreign Bonds

(From N. Wainwright, Ltd.)

Argentina	1931	\$3.00	33.25
Bolivia	1938	46.00	30.75
Brazil	1935	33.00	31.00
Buenos Aires	1934	33.00	61.00
Bulgaria	1931	16.75	21.00
Colombia	1931	60.00	87.50
Costa Rica	1931	14.50	13.00
Ecuador	1931	92.00	97.00
Uruguay	1932	82.25	73.00

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